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**RESPONSE AND  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is an amendment and response to the notice mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 8 October 2003 in the above-referenced application. Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response for 3 months from 8 December 2003 to 8 March 2004.

Please amend the application as follows:

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